CHAPTER 3 IKEBUKURO'S STRONGEST

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FOUND HIM
SHIZUO

Glad I found you.
There are things I want to ask you.
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AH, CELTY
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HM?
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Did something happen?
Did something !
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SAY,
CAN I RANT TO YOU A BIT?
AH, I JUST
RECALLED AN EVENT IN THE PAST
I THINK I WAS IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT THE TIME...

I FOUGHT OVER SOMETHING TRIVIAL WITH MY BROTHER
OI KASUKA
DID YOU EAT MY PUDDING AGAIN...
You did

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...ぜぜぜ
WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?
Pud-ding
Woooo
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How dare you...
...eat my...
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I WANTED TO THROW THE FRIDGE AT HIM
MY MUSCLES CONTRACTED TO THE FULLEST
AND I END UP WITH SOME OF MY JOINTS DISLOCATED
HEE~ AND THUS SHIZUO ENDS UP IN THE HOSPITAL
THAT WAS WHEN I REALIZED THAT MY BODY ISN'T NORMAL

OI, SHINRA
IF YOU WANT TO SAY THAT I'M CRAZY, YOU'RE TOO
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT

YOUR POWER THAT BURST BACK THEN,
TO SIMPLY PUT IT, IS LIKE 'THE CRAZY STRENGTH THAT COMES OUT WHEN THERE'S A FIRE'

WHEN THERE'S A FIRE, YOU CAN LIFT THINGS YOU USUALLY CAN'T
YOU CAN USE THAT STRENGTH TO HELP THE OTHERS TOO

SOMETIMES WHEN HUMANS THINK THAT THEY'VE USED ALL OF THEIR MIGHT, IT'S NOT 'TRULY ALL OF THEIR MIGHT'
THAT 'TOTAL POWER' IS HELD BACK SO THAT THE MUSCLES WON'T BE HURT
OUR REAL STRENGTH IS MUCH GREATER THAN THAT

SHIZUO, IN YOUR CASE,
HOWEVER, IN CRITICAL SITUATIONS, OUR BRAIN CAN TURN OFF THIS CONTROL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN A FIRE FOR YOUR BODY TO RELEASE 'ALL OF YOUR POWER', YOU CAN RELEASE IT IN NORMAL SITUATIONS
IT'S TO PROTECT YOUR MUSCLE AND JOINTS
WHY WON'T THE BRAIN LET US USE ALL OF OUR POWER
BUT

Bweeh~~
shizuo is
stupid---
?
TO SUM IT UP
THE BODY WILL HOLD BACK OUR TRUE POWER TO PROTECT THE BODY, BUT THIS MECHANISM ISN'T WORKING IN YOUR CASE
What
dressed like that
were you in the hospital
weak
die
IF YOU GATHER ALL OF YOUR POWER AND USED THEM...

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doctor!
What's wrong with me?
Let's see~
Must be a problem with your head!
Hey
Say something
Are you dead
IT'S NORMAL IF SHIZUO'S MUSCLES ARE HURT
SINCE YOU'RE USING ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH...
RIGHT...

Noisy
So
noisy...

Damn noisy

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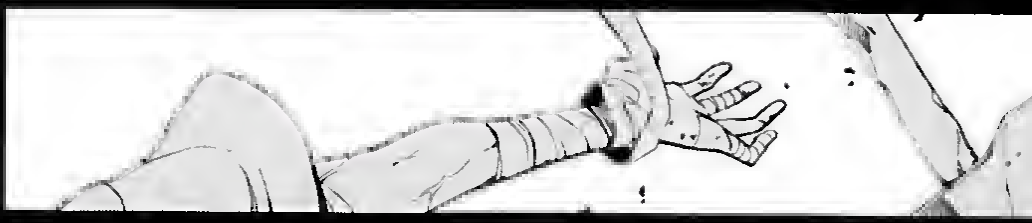
THOSE STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED AGAIN FOR 2-3 TIMES
MY BODY WOULD GET HURT EVERY-TIME IT HAPPENS
AND IT WOULD GET HURT BEFORE IT FULLY HEALS
WHEN I GET ANGRY, MY BODY WOULD MOVE BY ITSELF
I CAN'T HOLD BACK MY POWER

AT THAT TIME, I COULDN'T HOLD BACK MYSELF



I'M THE ONE WHO ALWAYS GOT HURT FIRST

SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING
IF I CAN RELEASE MY EMOTIONS

THESE THINGS KEPT HAPPENING
AND I EVENTUALLY FORGOT TO CONTROL MYSELF
MUM AND DAD WERE SO KIND
THOSE THINGS KEPT REPEATING, AND GAVE HIM UNBELIEVABLE STRENGTH...
AFTER THE FIGHT, WHEN I WAS PARALYSED AFTER TRYING TO LIFT THE FRIDGE,
MY BROTHER PATIENTLY TOOK CARE OF ME BEFORE THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVED

I HAD A HAPPY LIFE WITH MY FAMILY
IT WAS A PEACEFUL FAMILY

BUT
HOW DID IT TURN LIKE THIS?

I NEVER WATCHED ANY ANIME OR READ ANY MANGA THAT'S RELATED TO VIOLENCE
WHY DID I BECOME LIKE THIS?
THEN THE REASON IS...

BECAME LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF MYSELF

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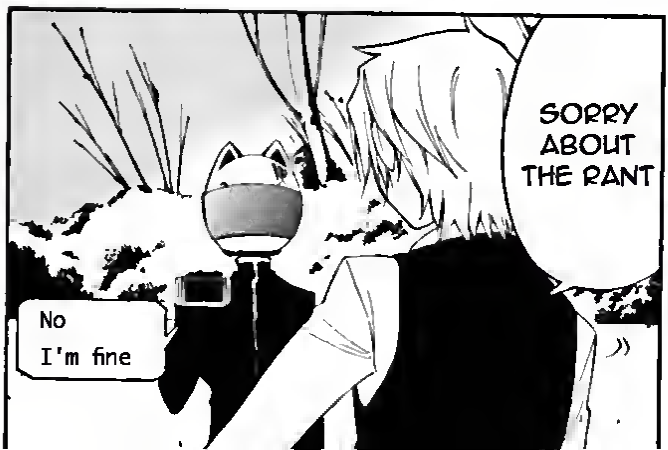
FIGHTING OR ANYTHING WILL DO

SO I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF AT ALL

ONLY ME

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL MY POWER
I WANT TO BE STRONGER

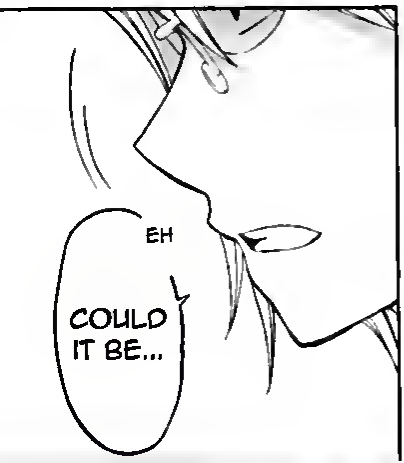

SORRY ABOUT THE RANT
No I'm fine

Aah...

Actually..

SO WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ME TODAY?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME

AH?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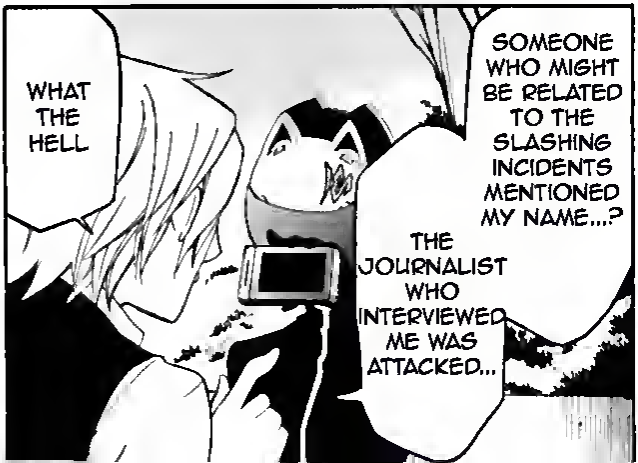
COULD IT BE...


WHAT THE HELL
SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE RELATED TO THE SLASHING INCIDENTS MENTIONED MY NAME...?
THE JOURNALIST WHO INTERVIEWED ME WAS ATTACKED...

YOU'RE SUSPECTING ME?